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FM AMEMBASSY SUVA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3642

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA EINV FJ

SUBJ: VISIT TO FIJI BY OPIC PRESIDENT MAYS

REF STATE 242

1. BEFORE MR. MAYS MAKES FINAL DECISION RE VISIT TO SUVA, HE SHOULD BE AWARE OF FOLLOWING.

2. REFTEL IMPLIES MOST RECENT WORD FROM SUVA ON POSSIBLE OPIC AGREEMENT WITH GOF WAS IN JANUARY 1973. ON AUGUST 23, IN LETTER TO ELIZABETH BURTON, OPIC COUNTRY AGREEMENTS OFFICER, EMBASSY FORWARDED LETTER FROM SECTY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS STATING THAT SECTION 8 OF FIJI CONSTITUTION CONTAINS GUARANTEES IN REGARD TO FAIR COMPENSATION FOR COMPLUSORY ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY AND REPATRIATION OF SUCH COMPENSATIONS THAT GOF BELIEVES PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR OVERSEAS INVESTORS WHICH IT IS OBJECT OF OPIC TYPE AGREEMENT TO SECURE. EMBASSY HAS REGARDED THIS AS FINAL WORK FROM GOF, AND HAS NOT PURSUED MATTER FURTHER, ESPECIALLY SINCE LTR TO BURTON BROUGHT NO RESPONSE REQUESTING FURTHER EMBASSY ACTION.

3. EMBASSY REGRETS DELAY IN RESPONDING TO REFTEL, BUT WAITED IN ORDER TO TRY TO DISCUSS PROPOSED VISIT WITH APPROPRIATE GOF OFFICIALS PRIOR TO ANSWERING. HAVE BEEN UNABLE, HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF WEEKEND, LEAVES, ETC. TO GET CONFIRMATION THAT GOF WISHES TO RENEW DISCUSSIONS ON POSSIBLE OPIC AGREEMENT. EMBASSY BELIEVES, HOWEVER, THAT GOF OFFICIALS WILL BE WILLING TO SEE MR. MAYS AND WILL BE PREPARED TO HEAR ANY PROPOSALS HE WISHES TO MAKE. ANY FACTS HE CAN PRESENT TO SHOW THAT U.S.

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FIRMS HAVE BEEN DISSUADED FROM INVESTING IN FIJI BECAUSE OF

LACK OF AGREEMENT WILL BE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST. EMBASSY THEREFORE HOPES MR. MAYS WILL DECIDE TO INCLUDE SUVA IN HIS ITINERARY. BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT ONE WORKING DAY IN SUVA IS AMPLE FOR APPOINTMENTS THAT WILL BE POSSIBLE, AND UNLESS MR. MAYS WISHES SECOND DAY TO REST UP FROM TRANSPACIFIC FLIGHT BEFORE PROCEEDING TO AUSTRALIA, HE MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER SHORTER STAY IN SUVA.

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHEN DECISION ON VISIT IS MADE, SO THAT APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE.  
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